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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1096** - 2/11/00

Introduced by: Representatives Wetz, Apa, Brown (Richard), Diedrich (Larry), Duenwald, Earley, Eccarius, Hunt, Jaspers, Konold, Koskan, Lintz, McNenny, Napoli, Pummel, Sutton (Duane), and Young and Senators Madden, Brown (Arnold), Drake, Dunn (Jim), Everist, Kleven, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to assign liability for certain attempts to prevent or delay
2 the control or eradication of weeds or the mountain pine beetle.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. If any person or entity takes legal action in any form to prevent or delay any
5 federal, state, or local government agency or any person from attempting to control or eradicate
6 an infestation of weeds, as defined by state law, or an infestation of the mountain pine beetle on
7 any public land, including federal land for which a state or local government agency has applied
8 for permission to attempt to control or eradicate such an infestation, and if the infestation
9 subsequently spreads to adjacent private land, the person or entity that brought such legal action
10 is liable to the owner of the private land for damages resulting from the infestation.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/15/00 First read in House and referred to committee assignment waived. H.J. 59

3 1/18/00 Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources. H.J. 120

4 1/25/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 1/25/00 Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 13, NAYS 0.

6 H.J. 220

7 1/27/00 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 273

8 1/31/00 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 61, NAYS 6. H.J. 311

9 2/1/00 First read in Senate and referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources. S.J. 275

10 2/8/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

11 2/10/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

12 2/10/00 Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 6, NAYS 2.

13 S.J. 406